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Aid for Sinatra

NEWARK, N.J.—The New Jersey branch of the American Civil Liberties Union said it will assist attorneys for entertainer Frank Sinatra in his attempts to have a federal court hear arguments on the constitutionality of the New Jersey State Investigation Commission.

The organization asked the U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia for permission to file a brief in support of Sinatra's contention that the State Investigation Commission statute is unconstitutional.

Sinatra has been subpoenaed by the commission to testify at an investigation of crime conditions in his native state. He has ignored the subpoena and an arrest warrant, good only in New Jersey, has been issued.

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